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Re: Regarding the Proposed Amendments to MCR: 6.502

Dear Justices:

To adopt the above mentioned proposals would be unfair and unjust to the Michigan Incarcerated. Adoption of these proposed amendments would create a court system in which prosecutors would have "overwhelming power" over defendants and their attorneys.

Important evidence would not be introduced and facts that could render a defendant's innocence would never be introduced during subsequent trials. Is justice no longer blind?

Do we now have two legal systems, one for the incarcerated and one for the non-incarcerated?

To adopt these amendments would change the legal system that believes in the presumption of "Innocent until proven guilty" to "Guilty until proven innocent." To change and/or amend the laws would create a failure and a breakdown of our legal system as we know it today. Such a move would be a total deviation from what our constitution allows each individual. The right to a fair and just court room preceding.

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